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I have the honour to refer to Security Council resolution 2216 (2015), by which I was requested to intensify my good offices role in order to enable a resumption of a peaceful, inclusive, orderly and Yemeni-led political transition process that met the legitimate demands and aspirations of the Yemeni people, as well as other Council resolutions on Yemen, including resolutions 2051 (2012) and 2014 (2011).

Following the usual consultations, I wish to inform you of my intention to appoint Martin Griffiths (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland) as my new Special Envoy for Yemen, at the level of Under-Secretary-General. He succeeds Ismail Ould Cheikh Ahmed (Mauritania), who has served in the role since April 2015. I should like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to Mr. Ould Cheikh Ahmed for his tireless efforts.

I should be grateful if you would bring this matter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) António **Guterres**

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